



## Value Engineering Achievement Awards for 2002

**P**rincipal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Mike Wynne and Principal Deputy Director, Defense [Strategic and Tactical] Systems Spiros Pallas today presented the annual Department of Defense Value Engineering Achievement Awards at a ceremony held at the Program Executive Officers/Systems Command Commanders' Conference at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Value engineering is a systematic process to analyze functions in hopes of identifying ways to reduce the production or operations cost of systems, equipment, facilities, services, or supplies with the objective to reduce total cost of ownership while retaining required system performance and quality. During fiscal 2001, more than 2,100 in-house Value Engineering Proposals and contractor-initiated value engineering change proposals were accepted with projected savings in excess of \$768 million.

The Value Engineering Awards Program is an acknowledgment of exemplary achievements and encourages additional projects to improve in-house and contractor productivity. An award winner from each DoD component was eligible for selection in the following four categories: (1) program/project, (2) individual/team, (3) organization, and (4) contractor. Additional special awards were given to recognize innovative applications or approaches that expanded the traditional scope of value engineering use.

The awardees during today's ceremony were:

### ARMY

Program/Project—Col. James C. Naudain, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems Project Management Office  
Individual—Kerry E. Walker, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Organization—U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command  
Contractor—Raytheon Company and Program Management Team for Tactical Radios Communications Systems  
Special—Mississippi Valley Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Special—Gregory P. Zelnio, U.S. Army Operations Support Command

### NAVY

Program/Project—Value Engineering in Legacy Systems Support Team  
Team—NAVAIR Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility Display Console Integrated Product Team  
Organization—Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Value Engineering Office  
Contractor—HBA Architecture Engineering and Interior Design

### AIR FORCE

Program/Project—Electronic Systems Center's Space and Nuclear Deterrence C2 Office, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., and Contractor, Logistics Support Facility of JAYCOR  
Individual—Bruce Lehr, Hill Air Force Base, Utah  
Organization—746<sup>th</sup> Test Squadron Team, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

### DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

Program/Project—Non-Metallic Bushing Sleeve Team, Defense Supply Center Richmond  
Individual—Francis Belill, Defense Supply Center Columbus Organization Defense Supply Center Richmond  
Special—Carmen J. Viola, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia  
Special—Robert Schaffer, Defense Supply Center Richmond

### MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

Program/Project—Lower Tier and Missile Defense Project Management Office  
Individual—Andrew V. Fogle  
Special—Richard S. Campbell

### DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Contractor—General Dynamics C4 Systems

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